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Intellectual Property Law and the First Amendment, Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution 1377 (Leonard Levy & Kenneth Karst eds. 2000).

Workplace Harassment and the First Amendment, I, Encyclopedia of the U.S. Constitution 2925 (Leonard Levy & Kenneth Karst eds. 2000) (debating Catherine A. McKinnon).

#### OTHER SCHOLARLY AND PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

Founder, *The Volokh Conspiracy* blog (founded 2002, hosted by Washington Post 2014-2017, hosted by Reason Magazine 2017-present).

Member, American Law Institute (since December 2002).

Member, American Heritage Dictionary Usage Panel (since 2005).

Review coordinator, National Academy of Sciences National Research Council Report, *Technology, Policy, Law, and Ethics Regarding Cyberattack* (2009).

Review coordinator, National Academy of Sciences Computer Science and Telecommunications Board Report, Youth, Pornography, and the Internet: Can We Provide Sound Choices in a Safe Environment (2002).

Founder and list operator of the *religionlaw@lists.ucla.edu* discussion list, an Internet electronic conference involving many of the top scholars on the law of government and religion.

Founder of the *conlawprof@lists.ucla.edu* discussion list, an Internet electronic conference involving many of the top scholars on constitutional law.

Founder of the *firearmsregprof@lists.ucla.edu* discussion list, which focused on constitutional and criminological questions of firearms regulation.

Creator, http://www.gunscholar.org, the Journalist's Guide to Gun Control and Second Amendment Scholars (focusing on scholars who take a skeptical view of gun control).

#### MAIN SCHOLARLY SPECIALTIES

Constitutional law, especially free speech, religious freedom, and church-state relations.

Internet law, especially free speech and copyright.

Copyright law.

Firearms regulation—federal constitutional law, state constitutional law, and tort liability.

Criminal law.

Tort law.

#### TEACHING, PUBLIC SERVICE, AND OTHER EMPLOYMENT

7/94-present Gary T. Schwartz Professor of Law at UCLA School of Law, teaching constitutional law, free speech law, copyright law, the law of government and religion, and the law and policy of firearms regulation. (Acting Professor from 7/94 to 7/99; Professor from 7/99 to 7/05.)

8/04-12/04 Visiting Professor at Stanford Law School.

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10/99-11/99 Visiting Professor at Bar-Ilan University in Israel, teaching U.S. free speech law.

- 1/06-present Academic Affiliate, Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw.
- 1/97-12/00 Informal legal advisor to the American Civil Rights Institute on implementing anti-race-preference initiatives in various states. Helped draft the Washington State Civil Rights Amendment, which has been enacted by Washington voters.
- 11/96-8/97 Legal Advisor to the Yes on Proposition 209 litigation team.
- 7/95-11/96 Legal Advisor to the Yes on Proposition 209 (California Civil Rights Initiative) campaign. Helped draft the Initiative.
- 7/94-present Consulted on various matters, mostly dealing with First Amendment law.
- 7/93-7/94 Law Clerk to Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, United States Supreme Court.
- 7/92-7/93 Law Clerk to Judge Alex Kozinski, United States Court of Appeals.
- 9/80-present Software developer (until 6/92) and half owner at VESOFT, Inc., Los Angeles.
- 3/80-10/86 Computer programmer for various companies.

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Alumnus of the Year Award for Professional Achievement, UCLA School of Law.
- Selected as one of the Great Immigrants for the year by the Carnegie Corporation of New York.
- Selected as one of the Top 100 Lawyers in California by the L.A./S.F. Daily Journal.
- Selected as one of the Top 20 Legal Thinkers in America in a highly unscientific poll conducted by *Legal Affairs* magazine, http://legalaffairs.org/poll.

2003	Received the Freedom of Information Award from the Society of Professional Journalists, Los Angeles Chapter.
2002	Listed #3 on the list of 50 Most Cited Faculty Who Entered Teaching Since 1992, http://www.utexas.edu/law/faculty/bleiter/rankings02/50_most_cited.html.
1999	Received the Paul Bator Award from the Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy.

# **EDUCATION**

1989-92	J.D., UCLA School of Law, graduated first in the class. One of the Managing Editors on the UCLA Law Review.
1978-83	B.S., Math-Computer Science (part-time 1978-80, full-time 1980-83), UCLA.

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